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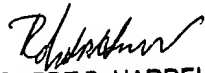
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1. This current application makes claim to benefit under Section 120 of Title 35 of the United States Code to an earlier filed United States patent application 05/101,881 filed on December 28, 1970.

2. The claimed priority date is currently under Interference with another application. The decision of this interference is relevant to the examination of this application in order to ascertain if art after this filing date in question is applicable. Ex parte prosecution is **SUSPENDED FOR A PERIOD OF 6 MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS LETTER** (see MPEP 2315.01). Upon expiration of the period of suspension, the applicant should make an inquiry as to the status of the application.

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Robert B. Harrell whose telephone number is (703) 305-9692 any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 305-9600.


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